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**CC:** Groeneveld, Thomas [Groeneveld.Thomas@epa.gov]; Symmes, Brian [Symmes.Brian@epa.gov]; Winchester, Erik [Winchester.Erik@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Due 8/15 -- For OPPT review: EPA Statement of Facts for asbestos in federal buildings (102601)  
**Attachments:** FY18\_ALL\_STAFF-#872313-v1-102601--statement\_of\_facts\_for\_EPA RC cmts v2.docx

Hi Tanya- With the additions discussed (mention of the risk evaluation, SNUR and the pertinent regulations). Thanks.

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**From:** Mottley, Tanya  
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**To:** Courtnage, Robert <Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV>  
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## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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**From:** Courtnage, Robert  
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Okay, will do. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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I am in a meeting until noon. I can work on this after our 1 pm general.

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On Aug 16, 2018, at 10:38 AM, Mottley, Tanya <[Mottley.Tanya@epa.gov](mailto:Mottley.Tanya@epa.gov)> wrote:

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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**From:** Courtnage, Robert

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We could do that but I was only looking for things that were inaccurate, **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** That said, should I ask Janet if they are interested in us listing out our many  
different responsibilities with asbestos, which are many? Maybe they are in hindsight.

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On Aug 16, 2018, at 10:28 AM, Mottley, Tanya <[Mottley.Tanya@epa.gov](mailto:Mottley.Tanya@epa.gov)> wrote:

Robert,

I understand from Tom that you need me to review this document. I'm fine with your  
edits, but question whether we need to say more **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** regarding EPA's regulations  
under the following:

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Tanya

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Susana- FYI- Heard this falls under your stuff. Folks here are taking a look at what I put together. Should we send to you and Janet? Thanks.

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Just a reminder we need this sent back today. Thanks.

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FYI- I kept my comments to correcting something wrong, as requested by Janet. I found a couple instances. . . The wrong date for the Asbestos Information Act and the statement that asbestos was only added to building materials before 1981.

She wants it back by Weds. . .

Thanks.

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Sorry, should have included you in this transmission. See below. Thanks.

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OPPT:

Please review the attached brief Statement of Facts document. There are no recommendations for OCSPP, but it does mention EPA or TSCA in a footnote on page 1, in a chart on page 4, in another chart on page 5, and in a footnote on page 7. Please check for accuracy, etc. and get back to me by 8/15 with any comments or corrections. Thanks!

Janet

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Good Afternoon:

GAO has released their SOF for the engagement and have offered potential dates and times if we wish to have an exit conference. There was not a lead designation for the engagement but from looking at the questions for the entrance it looked as if OAR would be the appropriate office. Please let me know the following:

OAR are you the lead/

Can we provide comments to GAO by the requested due date of August 17, 2018

Do we want an exit conference

Thanks

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**From:** EPA-GAO-Liaison-Team  
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**From:** Snyder, Alison M  
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**To:** Howard, MarkT  
**Cc:** EPA-GAO-Liaison-Team  
**Subject:** EPA Statement of Facts for asbestos in federal buildings (102601)

Good afternoon,

Please confirm receipt.

Attached is a copy of the statement of facts (SOF) for GAO engagement 102601 on asbestos in federal buildings. Please note that this draft has not been fully reviewed within GAO, is subject to change, and must be safeguarded to prevent its improper disclosure. Moreover, this is not a draft of the full report. This document only has the information that is relevant to EPA and associated contextual information. The purpose of the SOF is to confirm that the critical facts and key information used to formulate GAO's analyses and findings are current, correct, and complete. You will note that the information relevant to EPA is confined to the background section or used in footnotes. We would appreciate any comments on the Statement of Facts by **Friday August 17<sup>th</sup>**.

If EPA would like to hold an exit meeting to discuss this document and our work, we are available at the following times via teleconference (though this is optional):

Thursday August 16 from 9am-4pm

Friday August 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am-4pm

Monday August 20 from 9-10 am or 3-4pm

Thank you. Please let me know if you have any questions, and if EPA will be requesting an exit conference.

Kind regards,  
Alison

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